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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Chief  
Special Activities Office  
Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Commendation of [redacted]

1. As Chairman of the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) of the United States Intelligence Board I have had extensive opportunity to observe [redacted] work on highly complicated intelligence problems involving the interests of a number of agencies. He has for several years been the DIA representative on a COMOR working group. In this capacity he has played a significant and valuable part in the development of COMOR programming. In every aspect of his work he has exhibited initiative, integrity, and perception. His clear and persuasive interpretations of the broad intelligence objectives of the COMOR programs have given both breadth and perspective to the activities of the Working Group, an influence which has contributed materially to the steady improvement in our objectives listings during the past two years.

2. [redacted] has a fine personality and bearing. He should be of increasing value to the United States Government in his future service.

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James Q. Reber  
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

cc: Chairman, Working Group  
Chairman, COMOR

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